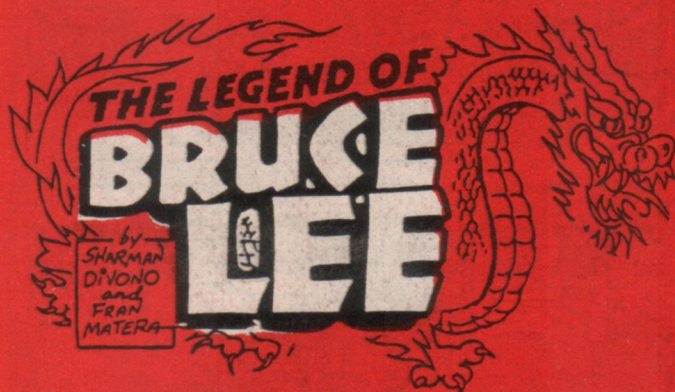


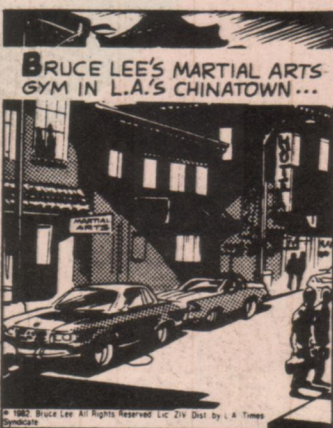
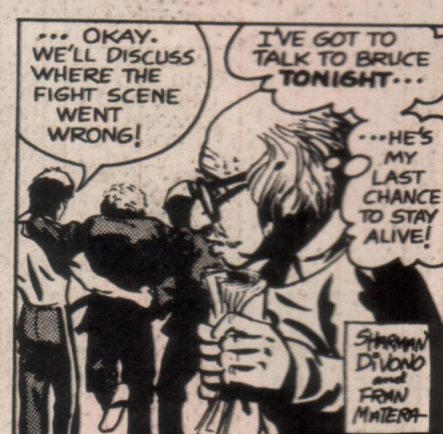
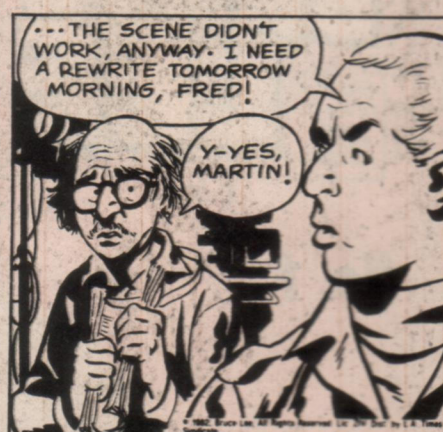
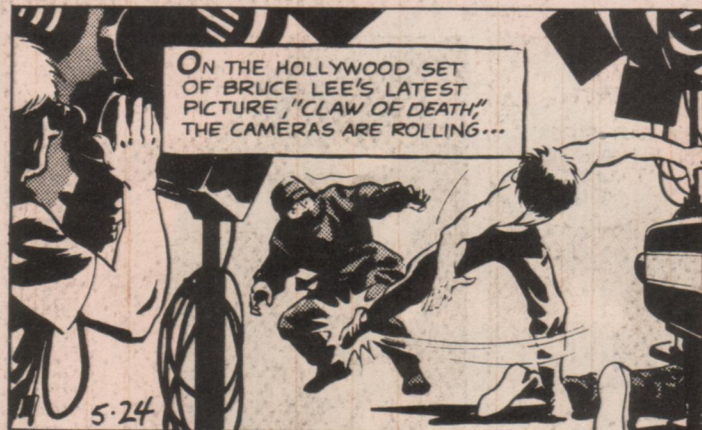
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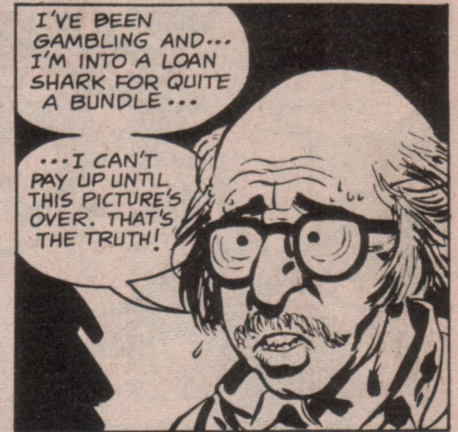
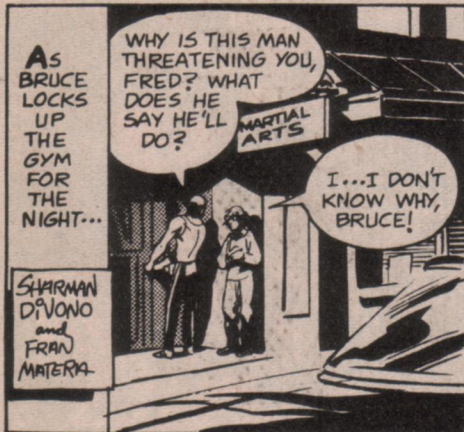


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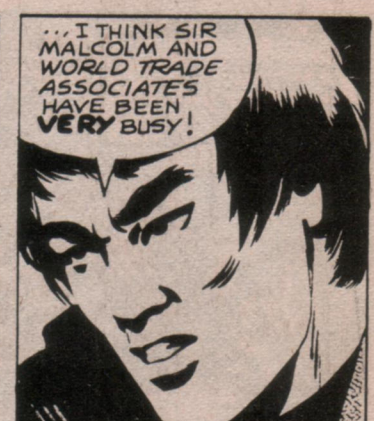
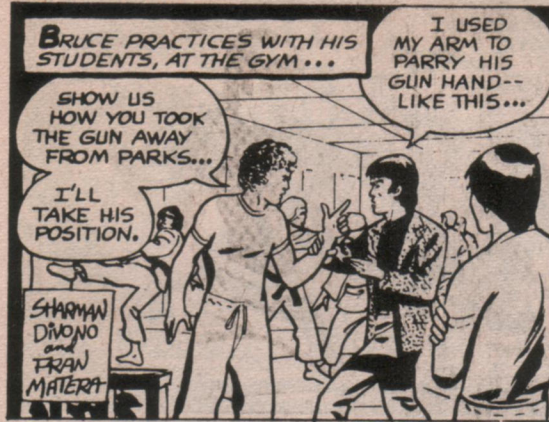


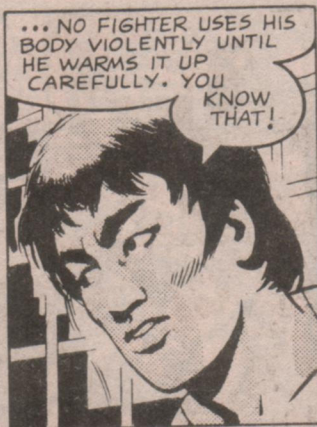
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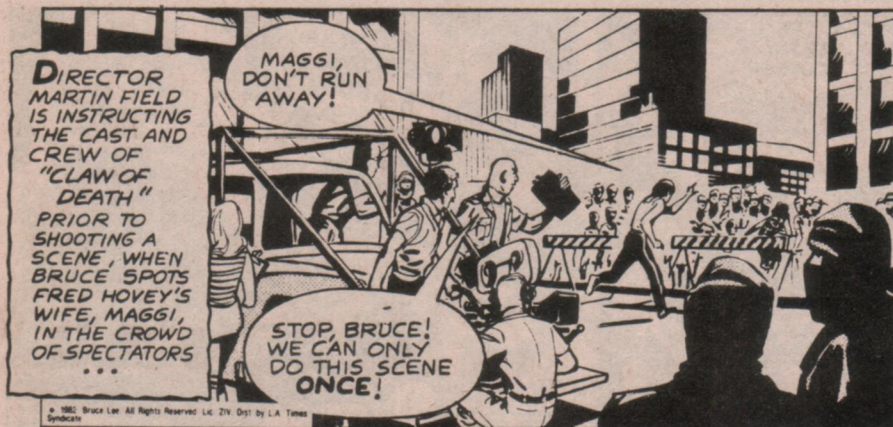
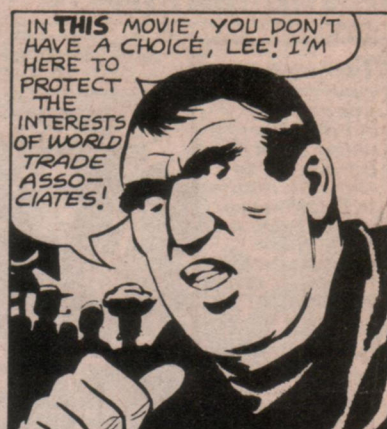
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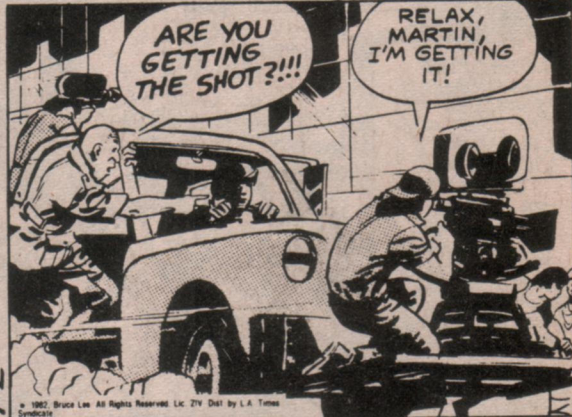
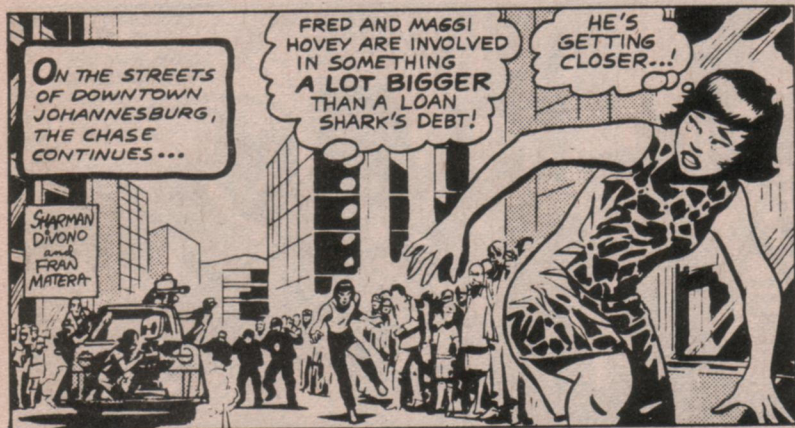
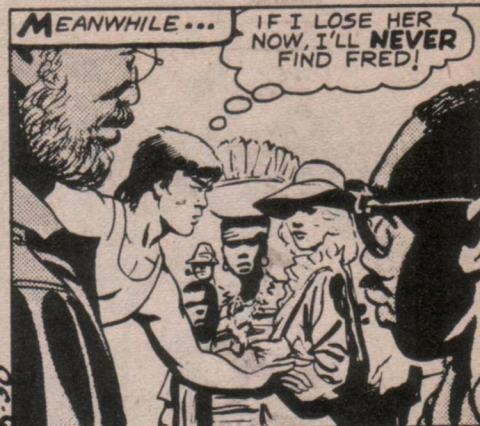
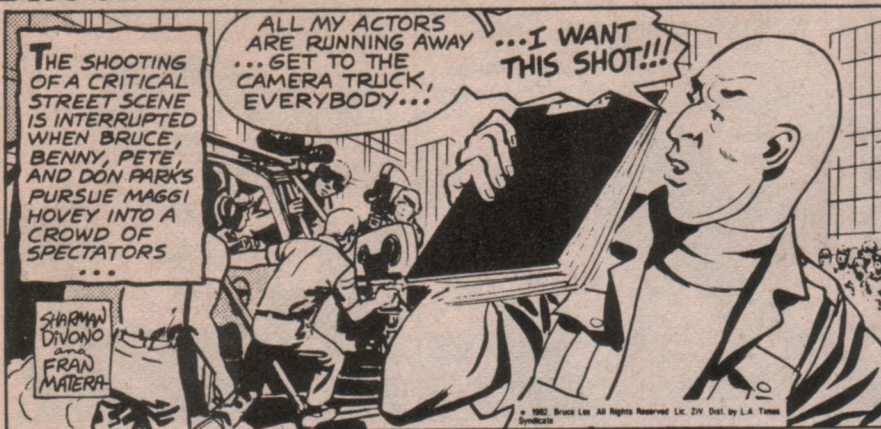


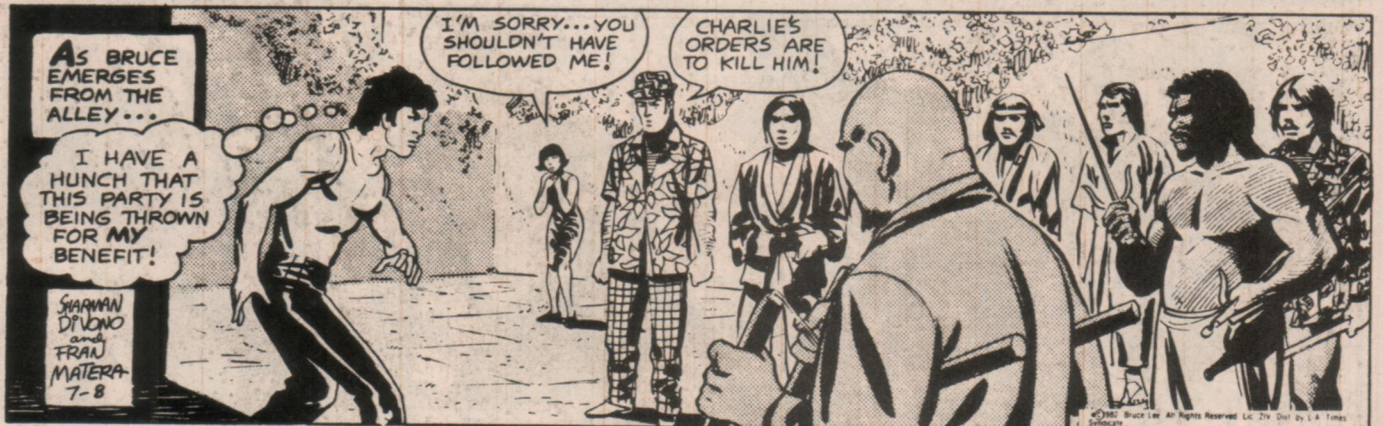
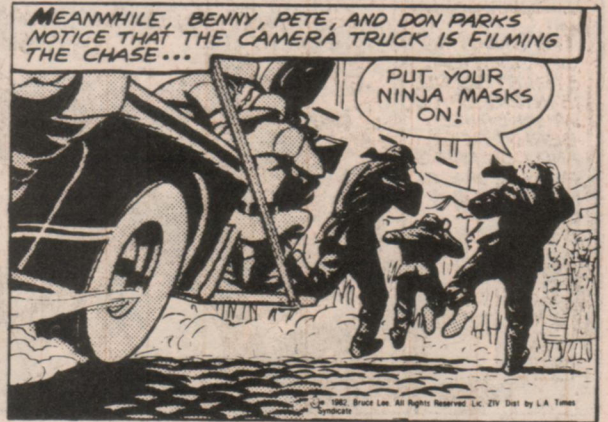
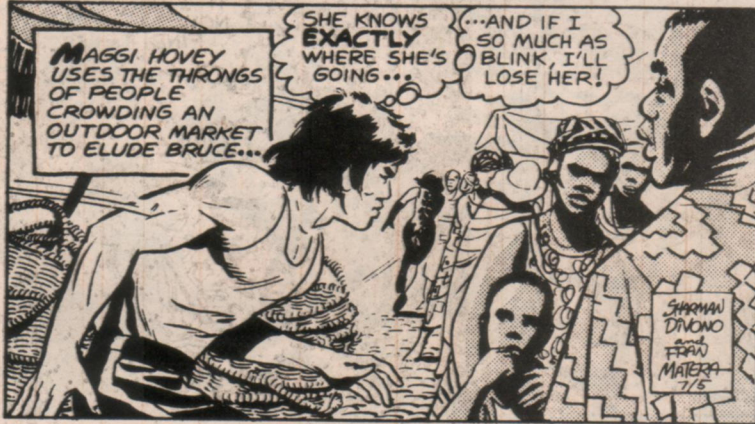


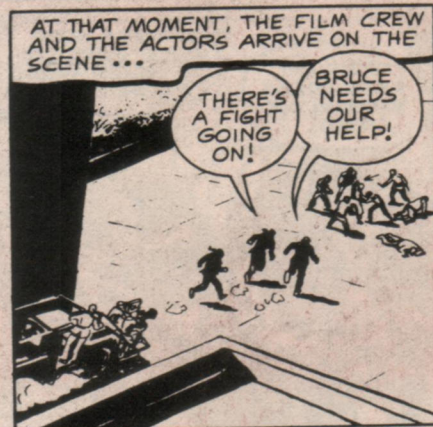
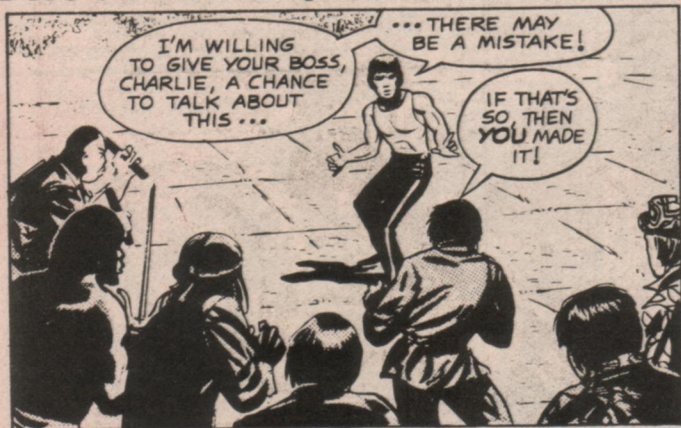


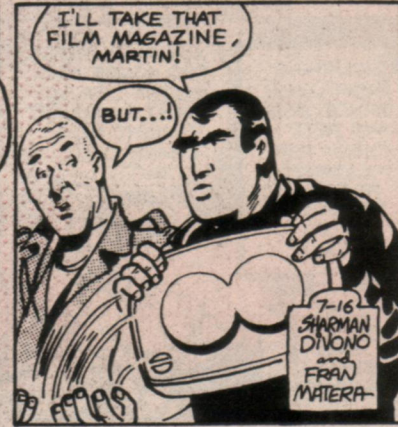
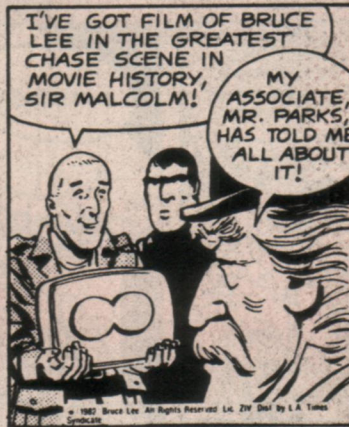
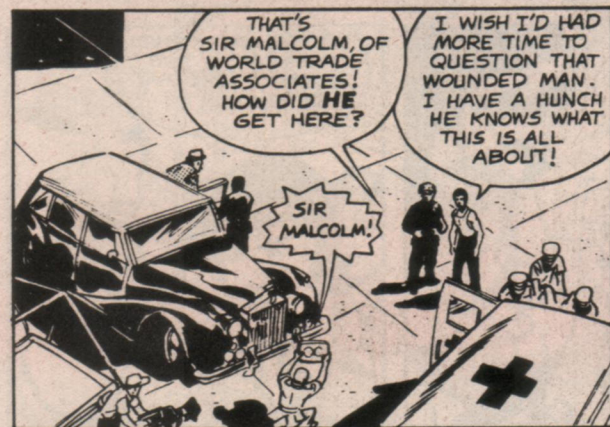












SIR MALCOLM TAKES POSSESSION OF THE MOTION PICTURE FILM OF BRUCE CHASING MAGGI HOVEY THROUGH JOHANNESBURG.

THAT AFTERNOON, IN BRUCE'S SUITE AT THE REGENCY HOTEL...

I'VE JUST FINISHED CALLING EVERY HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM IN JOHANNESBURG...

7-19 SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

... THAT MAN WHO WAS WOUNDED IN THE FIGHT TODAY WASN'T TREATED AT ANY OF THEM!

HE WAS WORKING FOR SOMEONE, NAMED CHARLIE, WHO'S PROTECTING FRED AND MAGGI HOVEY...

... DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT DON PARKS CALLED THE AMBULANCE THAT TOOK HIM AWAY?

IF SIR MALCOLM IS PUMPING CHARLIE'S MAN FOR INFORMATION, THEN WE'VE LOST OUR CHANCE TO FIND FRED HOVEY BEFORE HE DOES!

WE'LL SEE.

ARE YOU GUYS READY TO GET LUNCH YET? I'M STARVED!

7-20 SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

MOMENTS LATER ...

RING RING

AND, IN A SMALL AIRLINE OFFICE, OUTSIDE OF JOHANNESBURG ...

MISTER LEE DOES NOT ANSWER, MA'AM. IS THERE A MESSAGE?

RETURNING FROM LUNCH, BRUCE, BENNY AND PETE CHECK FOR MESSAGES AT THE REGENCY HOTEL DESK...

A WOMAN PHONED TWO HOURS AGO, MISTER LEE. AT FIRST, I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A CRANK CALL, BUT...

... THERE WAS SOMETHING DESPERATE IN HER TONE OF VOICE.

7-21 SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

JWANENG?

Regency Henderson Airlines MAGGI

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS? THAT WOMAN'S LIFE MAY DEPEND ON IT!

MAGGI HOVEY'S CALL MUST HAVE COME IN AFTER WE LEFT FOR LUNCH!

WHAT DOES 'JWANENG' MEAN? WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH HENDERSON AIRLINES?

JWANENG IS THE SITE OF A MINE THAT HAS JUST OPENED IN SOUTHERN BOTSWANA--THE KALAHARI DESERT...

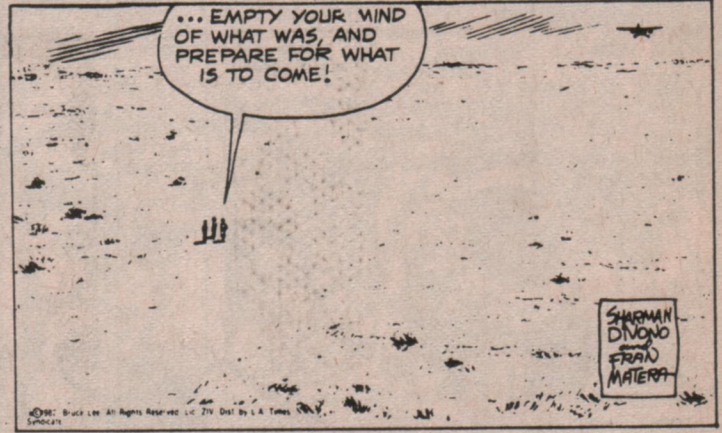
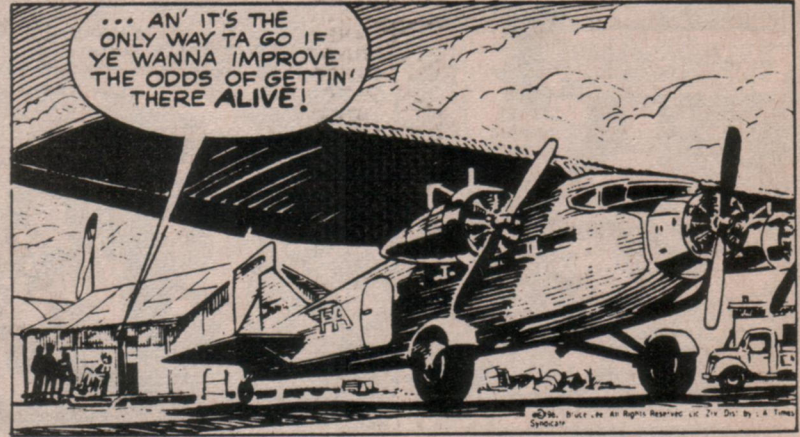
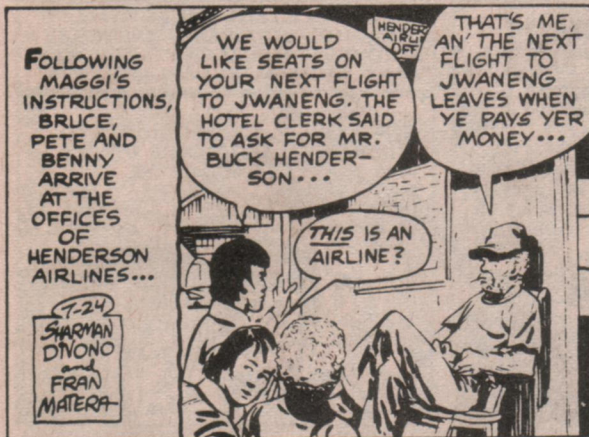
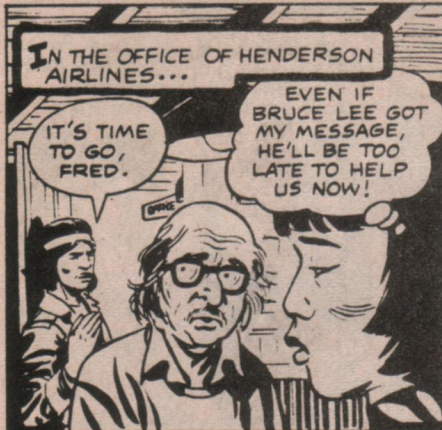
... AND HENDERSON AIRLINES IS A COMMERCIAL AIR FERRY... THE ONLY WAY INTO THE KALAHARI!

WHAT DO THEY MINE AT JWANENG?

WHY, DIAMONDS, OF COURSE...

THE ENTIRE DESERT LITERALLY SPARKLES WITH THEM, I'M TOLD!

7-22 SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA



IN JWANENG, THE CONSOLIDATED DIAMOND MINES SURVEYOR TAKES BRUCE, PETE AND BENNY DIRECTLY TO THE LOCAL POLICE STATION-- LOCATED IN THE LOBBY OF THE TOWN'S ONLY HOTEL AND RESTAURANT...

SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

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... AND IT'S YOUR JOB TO PUT A STOP TO IT! THIS IS A COMPANY TOWN!

OKAY, STEVE, THANKS FOR BRINGING THEM HERE!

SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

BUT...

I'M INTERESTED IN SOME OF YOUR RECENT DRIFTERS AND BUMS!

YOU'RE BRUCE LEE! I'VE SEEN ALL YOUR MOVIES FIVE TIMES! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA ...

I'VE LOOKED AT THAT PIECE OF MOVIE FILM WE CONFISCATED, SIR MALCOLM...

SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

...I RECOGNIZED SOME OF OUR FRIENDS' FRIENDS. THEY'RE MAJOR CHARLES WRIGHTSON'S MEN!

HMM...WELL, THEN, IF CHARLIE INVESTED MONEY AND TIME IN THIS, WE'D BETTER ASSUME THAT FRED HOVEY'S NOTES WERE CORRECT...

...THE THE STAR OF KUSHE DIAMOND ACTUALLY EXISTS!

SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

MEANWHILE, 300 MILES AWAY, IN JWANENG, BOTSWANA, BRUCE LEE UNCOVERS THE SECRET BEHIND FRED HOVEY'S DISAPPEARANCE...

... THE STAR OF KUSHE? ARE YOU SURE IT'S ONLY A RUMOR, MIKE?

NOT EVEN CONSOLIDATED DIAMOND MINES KNOWS THE TRUTH!

SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

DO YOU THINK THE STAR OF KUSHE DIAMOND EXISTS, MIKE?

NO, AND IN A WAY, CONSOLIDATED DIAMOND MINES HOPES I'M RIGHT. KALAHARI DIAMONDS ARE MOSTLY INDUSTRIAL GRADE ...

SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

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... EVEN THE RUMOR OF A 430 CARAT "FANCY" LIKE THE STAR CAUSES THEM AND ME NOTHING BUT TROUBLE...

SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

...TAKE THIS RESTAURANT, FOR EXAMPLE! CDM SHIPS IN FOOD FOR ITS EMPLOYEES AND ALL THESE DRIFTERS EAT IT UP!

FRED HOVEY! B-BRUCE!

SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

BRUCE HAS SPOTTED FRED HOVEY IN THE HOTEL RESTAURANT ...

FRED! WHAT'S GOING ON? WHERE'S MAGGI?

H-HOW DID YOU F-F-FIND ME?

YOU...

I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE HERE!

SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

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THAT'S THE AMERICAN ACTOR, BRUCE LEE! IF HE KNOWS THOSE MEN, HE MIGHT KNOW ABOUT THE STAR OF KUSHE DIAMOND!

SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

IN THE HOTEL RESTAURANT, PRIMA O'REILLY QUICKLY DEFUSES THE TENSION BETWEEN BRUCE AND FRED HOVEY'S DINNER COMPANIONS...

SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

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IS THIS A PRIVATE PARTY, MISTER LEE?

NOT EXACTLY, BUT...

I ADVISE YOU TO STAY CLEAR OF MISS O'REILLY, BRUCE...

SHE INVITES TROUBLE WHEREVER SHE GOES!

TROUBLE USUALLY NEEDS NO INVITATION.

COME ON, FRED. WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!

I-- I'LL... STAY AND FINISH MY COFFEE!

NOT AFTER THE WAY YOU LIED TO US BEFORE!

FRED, I WOULDN'T BE HERE IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU!

B-BRUCE, I NEED YOUR HELP!

SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

8-3

IN L.A., I THOUGHT USING YOU TO GET SIR MALCOLM OFF MY BACK WOULD BE AN EASY WAY OUT OF A JAM...

...THAT'S THE STORY OF MY LIFE, BRUCE. I ALWAYS TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT...

... BUT THIS TIME, IT'S FOR MAGGI. SHE COULD GET KILLED!

HE'S RIGHT, BRUCE! I RECOGNIZED THE TWO MEN FRED WAS WITH-- THEY WORK FOR A MAJOR CHARLES WRIGHTSON.

YOU'RE WORKING FOR MAJOR CHARLES WRIGHTSON, FRED?

IS THAT THE "CHARLIE" WHO ORDERED HIS MEN TO KILL ME, IN JOHANNESBURG?

I DIDN'T KNOW... THEY SAID YOU WERE AFTER MAGGI...

8-4

WRIGHTSON'S A PROFESSIONAL TREASURE HUNTER, BRUCE. HE'LL STOP AT NOTHING TO GET THE STAR OF KUSHE!

WE'D BETTER TAKE THIS DISCUSSION TO MY OFFICE...

... AWAY FROM CURIOUS EYES AND EARS!

SHARMAN DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

AS BRUCE REFLECTS ON HIS DISCOVERIES IN THE HOTEL RESTAURANT, EARLIER THAT AFTER-NOON, THE MINING TOWN OF JWANENG SLUMBERS IN THE COOL DESERT NIGHT...

MAY I JOIN YOU? I SAW YOUR TWO YOUNG FRIENDS GO TO THEIR ROOM A WHILE AGO...

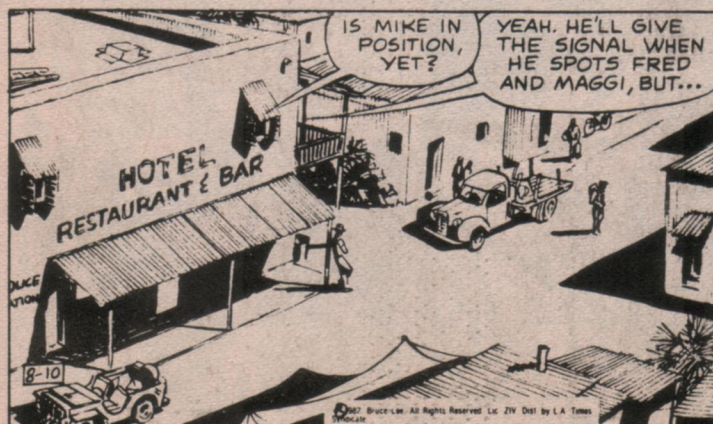
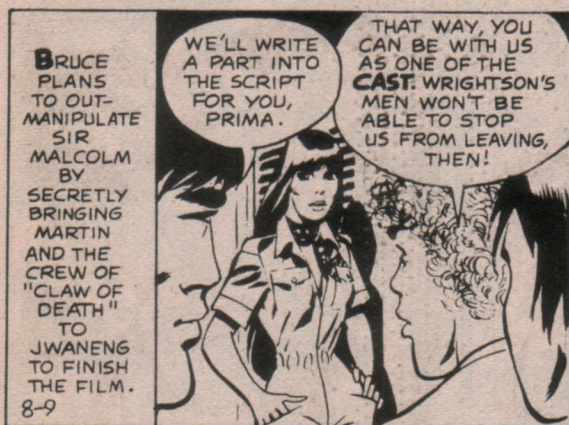
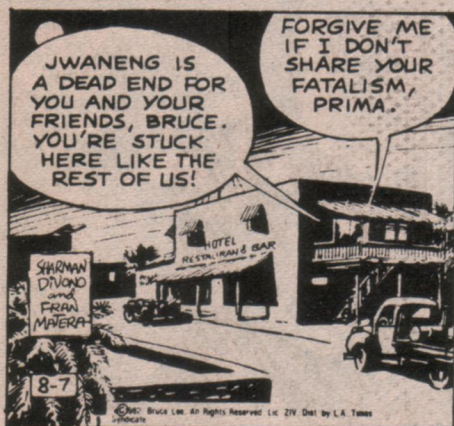
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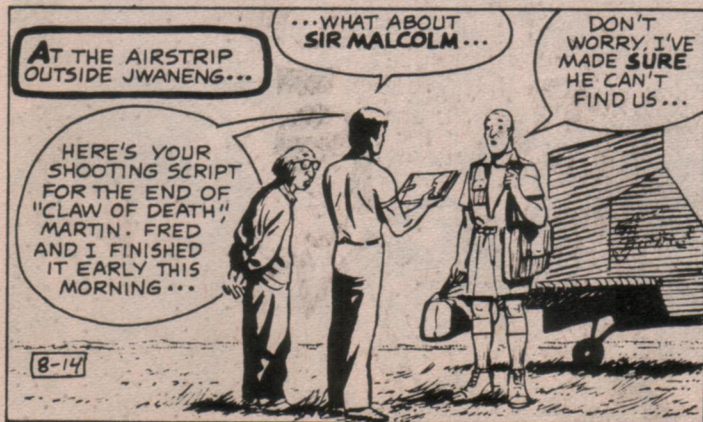
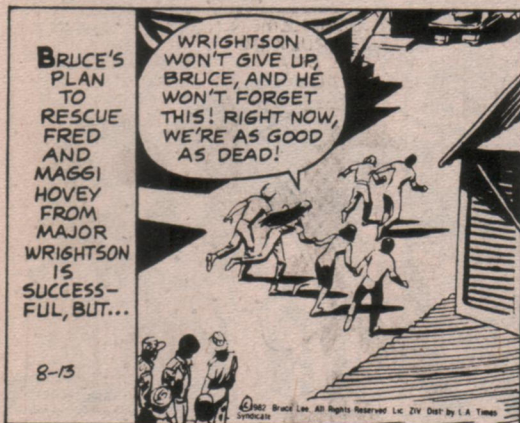
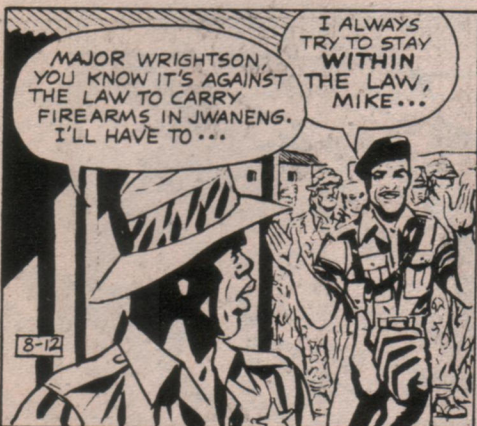
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... I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE SOME COMPANY!

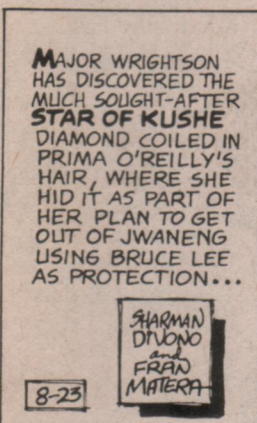
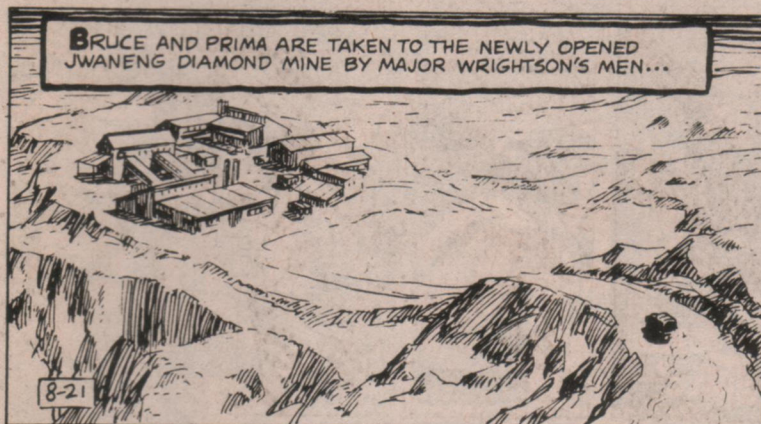
OKAY, PROVIDED YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE STAR OF KUSHE DIAMOND!

THAT'S FAIR... BESIDES, IT'S NOT EVERY DAY THAT A SOLDIER-OF-FORTUNE LIKE ME FINDS AN EXCUSE TO DRESS UP!









AS MIKE MANGANA ARRIVES AT THE JWANENG MINE WITH HIS NEWLY-SWORN DEPUTIES ...

SHARON DIVONO and FRAN MATERA

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MEANWHILE, IN THE PROCESSING SECTION OF THE MINE...



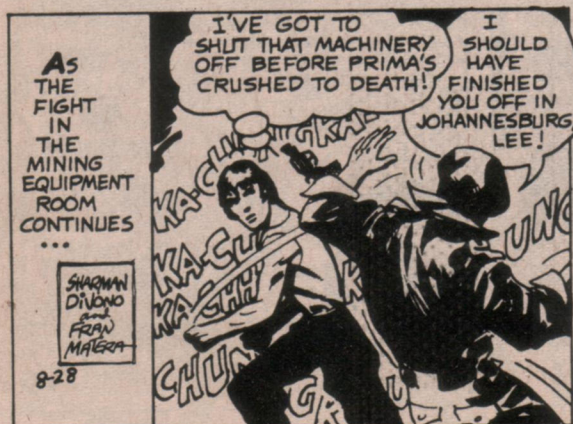
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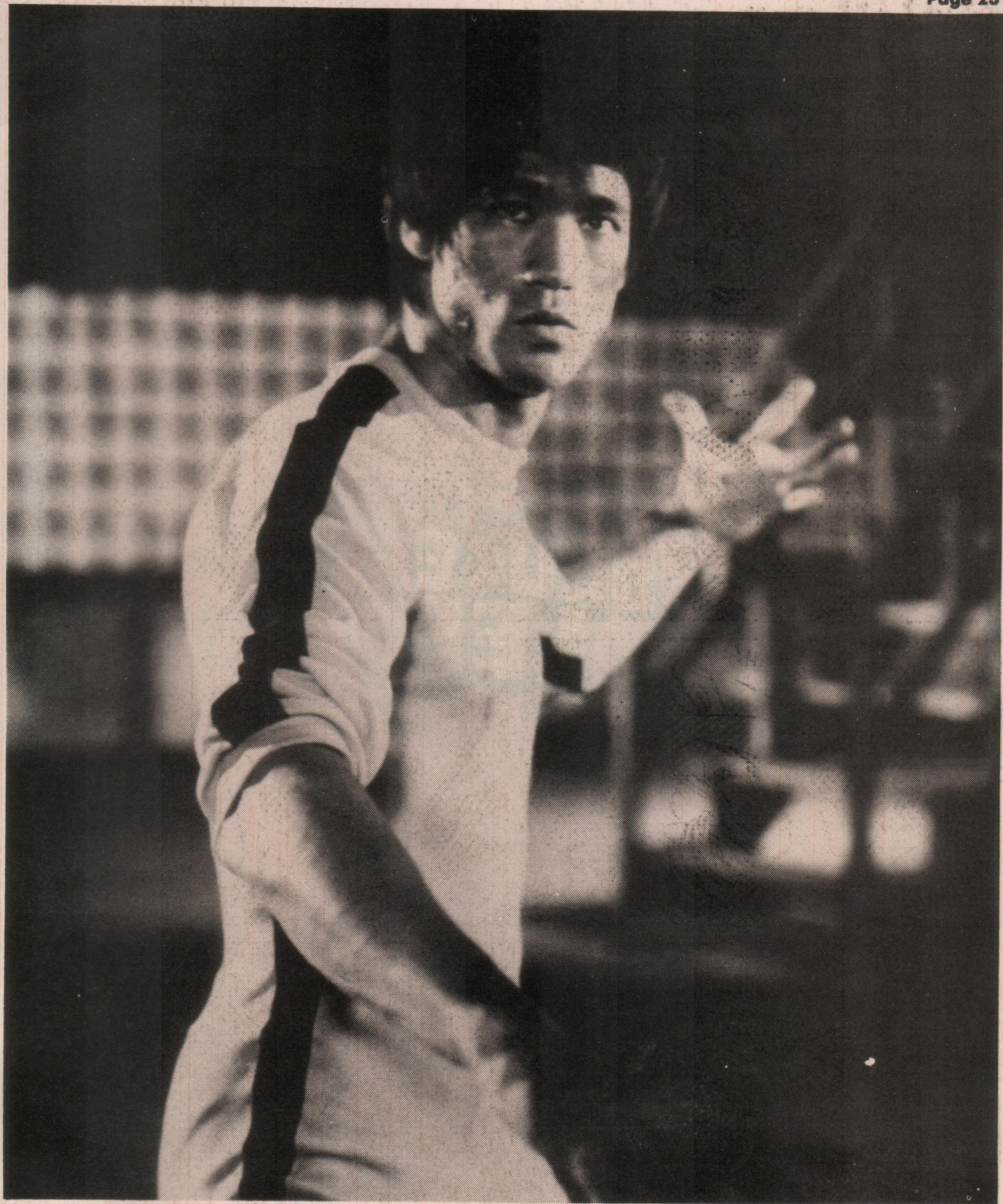
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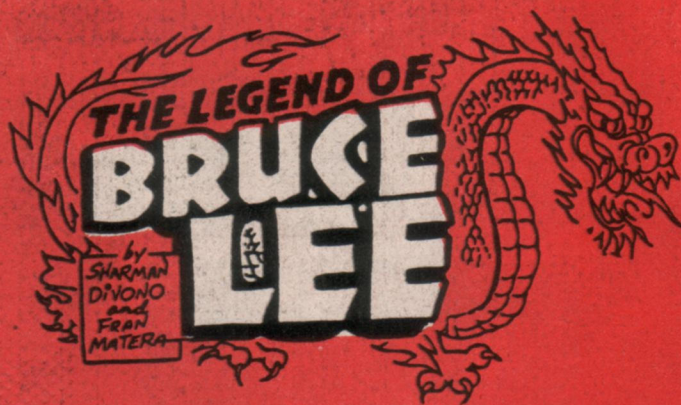
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The Legend of Bruce Lee

The *Los Angeles Times Syndicate* launched *The Legend of Bruce Lee* comic strip, featuring fictional stories about the deceased actor and martial artist, in May 1982.

The syndicate had originally approached veteran comic strip creators Milton Caniff and Noel Sickles about doing a Bruce Lee strip in 1978. The project never got off the ground, and five years later the syndicate tried again.

Intended for downscale and very young audiences, *The Legend of Bruce Lee* was intended to help boost newspaper circulation by attracting younger or less well-educated readers who don't normally read newspapers. It was written by Sharman DiVono (who herself had martial arts training), and illustrated by Fran Matera (with uncredited assists from Dick Kulpa).

The Legend of Bruce Lee only ran until late 1982 or early 1983.

The strips were collected by Nostalgia World in 1983 and published in two 24-page magazine-sized issues.